

In 1880 there were 50 murders committed in Kentucky. In 1882 there were 96. Up to August 15, this year, there were 100.

Of the 117 counties in Kentucky, 70 have newspapers published within their borders. Of the 189 papers in the State, 12 are dailies, 2 tri-weeklies, 10 semi-weeklies, 144 weeklies, 5 semi-monthlies and 16 monthlies.

The smallest steam engine ever made is among the exhibits in the Southern Exposition. It stands on a gold dollar and can be covered with a thimble, and three drops of water furnishes the steam necessary to run it. It is valued at \$25,000 and is not for sale.

The colored men of Ohio held a convention at Columbus last week, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted, amid deafening applause:

Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of Ohio, in convention assembled, feel that it is detrimental to the best interests of our race to be bound to any one party, and we believe our welfare and progress, politically, educationally, and socially, would be best subserved by exercising our inalienable rights of suffrage, intramurated by the ties of any party, and for such measures and principles as conscience dictates; that we do not detract one iota from the glory of the good deeds manifested towards us in the past by the Republican party; but we believe that as all men are born free and equal, the time has come when the new day and new duties demand of us that we in the future exercise our rights as citizens, without consideration of any former political affiliations.

The Exposition at Louisville

Has been increasing steadily in interest ever since it opened, and the large attendance is going to last through to the end. It is a matter of impossibility for any writer to bring to your mind or even do half justice to the many and varied features of this great show. We would advise all those, where it is in their power possible, to go for the Exposition must be seen to be appreciated to the fullest extent. Every day may be profitably spent among the many beautiful articles which meet the view everywhere, and to add more to its attractiveness, thousands upon thousands of brilliant electric lights are turned on to make them still more beautiful.

The flowers and music are of course instrumental to a great extent in securing the increased attendance. The flowers are exquisitely beautiful, nothing more elaborate or magnificient than the masterly work of the artists in charge. The people linger around these fragrant beauties and seem loth to leave when the closing hour comes. Of course music possesses the greatest power of attraction to many. But of all nights the Pyrotechnic display brings out the largest crowd, and really there is scarcely room enough in the extensive building and grounds for the people to move about with comfort.

The Exposition building and grounds are exquiste, elaborate and elegant in their design and ornamentation, and present a brilliant and delightfully suggestive appearance. The contrasting beauties of the various combinations used in its construction are very striking, and gives to the whole a very harmonious effect. The park is laid off and is charmingly and tastefully decorated with flowers of exquisite beauty and rare perfume. To us the first view of this immense show in all its magnificence was bewildering; it was a scene of grandeur, passing before us, and we were almost unable to comprehend for the mind of man to comprehend at once the vastness of this wonderful exhibition. It would be but a failure on our part to attempt to give but a passing notice of one, if not the most attractive features, the Art Building, which contains the works of American and foreign artists, a collection as a whole never equalled on this continent.

Work for the Legislature.

The elected popular branch of our Legislature is composed for the most part of new men; men, fresh from the people, and popularly supposed to be conversant with the necessities and requirements of the times; men who ought to be in the foremost ranks of progress, wise thinkers, whose sole aim it should be to conserve the best interests of their respective constituencies; ready and able to grasp the situation and with fearless hands to lift the old Commonwealth from the debris of servile absurdities to the broad plane of advanced ideas and material progress.

The work before these men is, perhaps, as onerous, and as necessary as any which their predecessors have had to do. It therefore behoves them as the representative, if not the actual exponent, of enlightened views and conservative, but progressive measures, to rise to the high standard of popular expectation and in their capacity of legislators to produce these results which the people have heretofore looked for in vain. This cannot be accomplished by being the mere echoes of party or faction, but by occupying at once, and in the full position of statesmen, not unfrequently, to the prejudice of the public will, left tenanted.

That there should be many and wholesome changes made in the present general laws and that new laws should be enacted is unquestioned.

Among the multitudinous—the herculean labors of the new representatives, the following are, at least, suggestive: First. That the criminal laws should be amended as to permit the defendant in criminal cases to testify in his own behalf. The defendant in civil cases is now permitted to do so, whether the amount in controversy is large or small. It is certainly a curious legal anomaly which regards a man's property as more sacred than his life or liberty.

That this condition of things exists, is of itself a convincing argument in favor of removing forever from the statute books those judicial parasites, and legal incubuses which have preyed upon, and weighted down the judicial system for ages, and which have been handed down from tribunal to tribunal from generation to generation, unchanged, with cruel and pernicious solidity. They are but the natural out-growth of the cruelty—the selfishness—the barbarism of feudal dominion; the dictum of ignorant and tyrannical princes. A judicial system unamended to republican institutions.

[To be Continued.]

Murdered and Roasted Near Rockport, Ind.

A dispatch from Rockport, Ind., dated Oct. 3, says: A mysterious but foul murder occurred yesterday evening at

9 o'clock, three miles above here, on a stretch of road lying on the Butler farm. Very meager accounts could be obtained. Yesterday the same boat was lying a short distance above Grandview, Ind., and the occupants, two men, were out in the woods hunting. They had with them one shot-gun and two revolvers. Parties who saw them, describe them as a large, dark complexioned man, apparently forty years of age, wearing heavy dark whiskers; the other is a young smooth-faced man, about eighteen years of age. Shortly before dark the oldest was in Charles Loomer's store in Grandview, buying powder. At dark they started down the river. Shortly after several shots were heard. The evidence as to the number is conflicting, some saying five others claiming to have heard as many as twelve. About the same time the boat was seen to be on fire. This morning the news reached here that a murder had been committed. Several

hours later the scene of the tragedy.

Upon arriving at the place they found the boat burned to the water's edge, and on the boat a sickly sight was presented. The charred remains of a human being were seen, which led to the conclusion that it was the oldest of the two who was so foully dealt with.

The flesh on the face was gone, only by

turning the body on its face a spot of flesh about the size of a hand was seen untouched. Many hairs were seen, which led to the conclusion that it was the oldest of the two who was so foully dealt with.

On the skull two fractures were discovered, one apparently made by a hatchet, the other resembling a bullet hole. There was also with the boat a large yellow dog, which was found on the shore, and a skiff, which together with the young man are missing. Whether he also was murdered and his body thrown in the river, or whether he was the murderer, time alone can tell. The coroner held an inquest today, the result of which has not been made public.

Since the above was set in type, we have received the Rockport *Sentinel*, which says:

A young man, answering the description of the one on the boat, came to the depot about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and asked the night watchman permission to sleep in the coach; this being refused, he remained about the building till midday and went to Evansville, thence to St. Louis. Mr. Hugh Hale left Sunday for that city, and telegraphed the sheriff yesterday that he had the young man under arrest.

METHODIST PREACHERS.

Associates of the Louisville Conference for the ensuing Year.

The following are the appointments reported by the Bishop before the adjournment of the M. E. Conference at Hopkinsville, on the 2nd inst.:

LOUISVILLE DIST.—H. C. SETTLE, P. E. Louisville, Walnut-street, H. M. Messick.

Broadway, R. H. Rivers, D. D.

Chestnut-street, H. C. Morrison,

Shelby-street, J. D. Sigler.

Jefferson-street, J. W. Bigham.

Portland, J. W. Emerson.

West Broadway, R. W. Browder.

Louisville Circuit, J. S. McElvee.

Jefferson-street, R. M. Hardaway.

Jefferson-street, G. W. Lyon.

Middleton, J. W. Lewis.

Widows' and Orphans' Home, James M. Lawson.

Church Extension Board, D. Morton.

ELIZABETHSTOWN DIST.—J. C. PETERS, P. E.

Elizabethtown, G. E. Foskett.

Hartington, J. P. Goodson.

Hodgenville, S. G. Murrell.

West Point, E. M. Gibbons.

Braidenburg, S. Newton.

Big Springs, G. S. King.

Long Grove, W. R. Goad.

Leitchfield, S. G. Lee.

Wolf Creek, J. W. Taylor.

Bear Creek, T. A. H. Lasy.

Bear Creek, J. W. Bowen.

Macville, J. W. King.

Constitution, S. G. Shultz.

Hartford Spring, S. G. Frazer.

OVERNORON DIST.—J. S. SCHNEIDER, P. E.

Owensboro, S. R. Brewer.

Overcaston Circuit, G. W. Dennis.

Cardville, T. Thurman.

Caldwell, R. C. Alexander.

Livermore, D. Bennett.

Hartford, W. C. Bays and Charlotte Crow.

Hawkinsville, L. E. Campbell.

Clayport, R. F. Hayes.

Rockport, J. C. Browder.

Lewisport, L. D. Davison, D. D.

DEKKERON DIST.—H. H. HAYES, P. E.

Henderson, G. H. Means.

Morganfield, J. T. Price.

Uniontown, J. T. Haynes.

Covington, J. S. Phillips.

Madisonville, J. W. Crowe.

Slaughterville, R. C. Love.

Sacramento, W. T. Davenport.

Greenville, P. A. Edwards.

South Carrollton, J. T. Rushing.

Spottsville, D. C. Clarkson.

Dixon, J. R. Dempsey.

Noto, Dr. J. McElvee.

PRINCETON DIST.—E. M. CLOWE, P. E.

Princeton, W. F. Alexander.

Marion, R. Y. Thomas, Sr.

Shady Grove, R. V. Joiner.

Carrsville, P. C. Duvall.

Smithland, W. K. Piner.

Eddyville, J. L. Edington.

Kittatinny, W. F. Cashman.

Union, R. E. Pate.

Caliz Circuit, J. L. Reid.

Waltham, J. S. McDonald.

Lafayette, B. F. Biggs.

ROCKPORT DIST.—GEORGE R. HOWARD, P. E.

Russellville, Gross Alexander.

Adairville, J. A. Lewis.

Elderton, D. Spurr.

Fairview, B. F. Orr.

Hopkinsville, E. W. Bottomly.

Allenville, G. S. Keen.

Auburn, J. K. Breeding.

Lewisburg, J. P. Hogard.

Trenton, K. P. Thomas.

Todd, J. S. Cradill.

Proctor, W. I. Burchett.

BOWLING GREEN DIST.—H. M. TORD, P. E.

Bowling Green, A. H. Bedford.

Bowling Green Circuit, P. C. Frogge. Smith's Grove, J. F. Redford. Franklin, T. J. Randolph. Franklin Circuit, B. A. Cuttiff. Glogow, C. Y. Boggs. Scottsville, J. D. Frazer and J. S. Chidler.

New Boo, J. L. Brown.

Cavern Circuit, P. T. Hardison.

Richardsville, S. G. Boyd.

Mongontown, Boone Denton.

Allen Springs, D. S. Bowles.

COLMERA DIST.—H. S. CAMPBELL, P. E.

Colmar, J. T. McCormick.

Breeding, G. M. Everett.

Burkville, J. L. Walters.

Shenandoah, G. M. Hogard.

Temple Hill, D. F. Wadham.

GRANADA DIST.—E. R. HARRISON, P. E.

Lebanon, D. L. Calley.

Bardstown, S. H. Lovelace.

Springfield, V. L. Ginn.

Bradfordville, W. C. Brandon.

New Haven, J. L. Love.

Campbellsville, J. L. Cherry.

Monsville, G. F. Cundiff.

Greensburg, T. G. Harrison.

Munfordville, W. L. Carlin.

Shepherdsville, L. Ames.

Mr. Lebanon, W. B. Lucy.

Essex, J. L. Gilham.

Gosport, J. W. Galver.

Nashville, W. H. Jackson.

Houston, P. J. Watts.

Geneva

THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1883.

OUR AGENTS.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and renewals, advertising in the HERALD, orders for job work, etc., etc.:

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S. P. BENNETT, Coraico.
DR. G. H. SANDERS, Centertown.
WILLIE MAY, Haynesville.
J. R. HOCKEN, Sutton.
T. C. FLOYD, Whitesville.
V. R. RAIS, Rosine.
HON. H. P. HOCKEN, Beaver Dam.
W. A. GIBSON, Cambyville.
MRS. NANNO, W. JONES, Norton.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Ed. Johnson, of McLean county, attended our fair last week.

Fredrick Griffin and Willie P. Maxwell left Monday for Louisville.

Mr. Henry Armenti is quite sick at the residence of his son-in-law, L. B. Becker, Esq.

Capt. Sam Hill's little daughter, Lizzie, is no better at this writing, and her recovery is doubtful.

R. H. Baily, representing one of the Tobacco Warehouses of Louisville, was in attendance at our Fair.

Mrs. Jackson Ward and Dr. Myron Gordon, of Masonville, were among the visitors at the fair last week.

Mr. John Bortherton and wife, of twosomes, attended the fair at this place last week, leaving for home Saturday.

Hon. Jo B. Head, of Louisville, a prominent candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives of this State, attended our Fair.

Jesse H. Benton, of Indiana, a native of this county and a brother of our townsmen, Joseph T. Benton, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. H. C. Ashby called on us Monday. He is engaged in peddling out old rags in Webster county. Well, he's teaching singing school.

Mr. John J. Johnson, of Warren county, called on us Monday. He was here at the fair last week and is at the Owensboro Fair this week.

Mr. Warren Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Joplin, of Elizabeth town, accompanied my Mrs. Farish and daughter Florence, of Culpeper, Virginia, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Bennett, and daughter, Mary, left yesterday for McLean county, where they will spend about two weeks visiting the family of Ed. Johnson.

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It. Stevens, a son of "Hed" Dick, who has been a citizen of Texas, for near four years past, has been visiting his old home for a few weeks and left for home last Sunday evening. He lives at Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county, and is much pleased with his adopted home. He has shown his appreciation of the Texas girls by taking one of them as a partner through life.

Rev. J. S. McDowell and family will leave us to-morrow for their new home, Walhalla, Trigg county, Ky. They are good circuit, and while we regret to lose them from our midst, we congratulate them upon having been assigned to such a good work. May Heaven smile upon and prosper them, and Bro. McDowell be successful in his new work is the wish of the HERALD and their numerous friends in this county.

We were very agreeably surprised to meet Miss Katie Hamilton, of Eliz., West Virginia, at the Fair last week. She is the daughter of our friend, Uncle "Billy" Hamilton, who left here several years ago. She has been back on a visit to relatives at McHenry for a few weeks past. It was a real genuine pleasure to meet her again and to learn from her of Uncle Billy and the family nestled down in the valley of New River amid the craggy mountains of West Virginia.

Horse and cattle powders at Thom-
as & Kimbley's.

500 doz. eggs wanted at H. Small's Trade Palace.



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For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbar, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Neuralgia, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other bodily aches and pains. FIFTY CENTS A BOTTLE. Send for Sample. Directions in 3 languages. The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

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I barrel now known at the Hed Front.

Hick's Footache Drops come in one minute.

Fine burness oil at Thomas & Kimbley's.

Call and see the Wheat Drills at Tracy's.

Look out for counterfeit silver dollars. They are in circulation thick.

Ask Doc Tracy "who streaks Billy Patterson?"

Fine line of sponge at Thomas & Kimbley's.

John Allen and his son Hiram of Hiram neighborhood are quite sick of flux.

Hed Front has just received a sack of Costa Rica coffee, roasted, which is something extra. Try it.

Thomas McFadden, of Indiana, a tool and shoe cutter has accepted a position in L. F. Woerner's shoe shop.

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Sandwiches.

Our happiness is but an unhappiness more or less concealed.

Thy glass will show thee how thy beauties wear; thy dial how thy precious minutes waste, *Shant.*

“Tis the mind that makes the body rich.

The tempter or the tempted—who sins most?

The web of our life is of a mingled yam, good and ill together.

There is no article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous-strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Sun's Weed and Belladonna Backache Plaster.

36-41.

Sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care, The death of each day's life, sore labour's bath, Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second cure.

Edison's electric light is a wondrous discovery, but not as wonderful as Bell's Catarrh Cure. Sold by Thomas & Kimbley.

Aug-3m.

Chief nourisher in life's feast.

The summer's flower is to the summer sweet, Though to itself it only live and die.

Sonnet.

Have more than thou shovest;

Speak less than thou knowest.

A man cannot prosper till he gets his wife's leave. A thrifty house-wife is better than a great income. A good wife and health are man's best wealth.

—*Sparrow.*

The follies which we so often see in others, are but the reflection of our own minds.

Mr. A. Nichols, of this place, says he suffered from catarrh for years. He purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm of life. He is now almost cured, and says you cannot recommend it too highly. We are selling more of Ely's Cream Balm than all other catarrh remedies—can hardly keep a supply on hand. Evers Bros., druggist, Independence, Iowa.

One of the most effectual preventives against hair shedding, so common to some heads, as well as the very best remedy against excessive and dead-draff accumulation, is one or twice a week washing of the scalp with pure castile soap and rata or eastern water, the temperature of a summer rain.

Wash early in the morning when first rising, then dry the head by brisk vigorous friction; and you will not only escape any danger of catching cold, but you will have a soft, clean hair and a scalp as clean as a lovely woman's neck after a Sunday morning's bath.

—*Boating Green Gazette.*

Catarrh and Hay Fever. Twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh of the head and throat in a very aggravated form, and during the summer with hay fever. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and after a few applications received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle. Have had no return of the complaint. Charlotte Parker, Waverly, New York. Price 50 cents per bottle.

A man with a lie on his conscience is like a lion with a thorn in his foot; he knows not where to put his foot down.

Now is the time to treat catarrh of long standing. Ely's Cream Balm reaches obstinate cases, where all other remedies fail. It is not a liquid or salve and is easily applied. Price 50c.

He had been wallowing with his host's ugly daughter; and was in a corner repairing damages. Here he was espied by his would-be-papa-in-law. "She is the flower of my family, sir," said the latter. "So it seems," answered the young man. "Phy! she comes off so, ain't it?" In continued, as he essayed another vigorous rub at the white spots on her coat sleeves.

Do not wear your heart upon your sleeve for any living being to peek at. A wife makes a great mistake when she is too lavish with her endearments. A little reflection in the conduct of his wife is to a man's love like salt in his soup and sugar in his coffee; and the self respecting dignity of a woman, which is neither cold nor hard, nor yet aggressive, but is only self-respecting and dignified, ranks in him much higher than the servile fondness of a spaniel. Husband love to be loved by a wife hate to be bored, and a very demonstrative and profoundly affectionate wife, by excess, and repels by the very strain of monotony.

—*To Cure Heartburn.*

A small piece of chalk put in a pitcher of water without imparting any taste to the same, will exercise a corrective effect upon the stomachs of those who are troubled with acidity or heartburn, as it is called.

—*Whipped Potatoes.*

Whip boiled potatoes to a creamy lightness with a fork; beat in butter, milk, pepper and salt; at last, the frothed white of an egg. Toss lightly upon a dish, and set in oven two minutes to reheat, but do not let it color.

—*Apple Float.*

Boil and mash six apples; sweeten to taste, then beat with a silver fork or an egg beater until very light and smooth. Beat the whites of two eggs to a strong froth, and gradually beat in the apples. Flavor to taste with vanilla, lemon, nutmeg, or anything else preferred. Partly fill a glass bowl with rich boiled custard and put the float upon the top. The float and custard should both be very cold.

—*Chicken Fritters.*

Cut cold roasted or boiled chicken in small pieces, and place in an earthen dish. Season well with salt, pepper and the juice of a fresh lemon. Let the meat stand an hour, then make a batter and stir the pieces into it. Drop by the spoonful into boiling fat, and fry till a light brown. Drain and serve immediately. Any kind of cold meat, if tender, can be used in this way.

Hints About Water.

No water that has stood in open vessels during the night should be used for drinking or cooking. By exposure to the air it has lost its saturation, and has absorbed many of the dust germs floating in the apartment. If convenience requires water to be kept in vessels for several hours before use, it should be covered, unless the vessels are tight. Whether it is practicable, all distributing reservoirs should be covered. Filtering adds to the purity of the water. Drinking water should never be taken from lakes or rivers on a low level. Surface water, or water in lakes, ponds or rivers, which receive the surface water, should be avoided as much as possible. Do not drink much water at a time. More than two tumblers full should not be taken at a meal. Do not drink between meals unless to quench thirst; an excess of water weakens the gastric juice and overworks the kidneys. Excessive potations, whether of water or other fluid, relax the stomach, impale its secretions and paralyze its movements. By drinking a little at a time all injury is avoided.

Speaking of Looks.

The habit of remarking upon the looks of relatives and friends when we meet them, is a very uncomfortable one.

It is not only contrary to good sense, but a due regard for politeness and the observance of good manners demand that it shall not be indulged.

It is bad enough in the family, where the questions and the searching glance are the expressions of kind feeling—indeed, the apparently anxious inquiries as to how you are feeling this morning are about as meaningless as the remark upon the temperature, but a due regard for politeness and the observance of good manners demand that such a man is the very man to meet, appreciate and enjoy the society and the rest and freedom from care his home affords.

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Whipping a Masher.

The story of a case of mistaken identity has come to light and as it may prove a warning to some innocent but thoughtless drummer, should be published. Several days ago a young lady who possesses many charms of face, has proved herself to be a sensible girl, well, and who lives on Union street, noticed that she repeatedly met on the street and was admired by a master who awakened in her breast only a feeling of annoyance, instead of a responsive chord. One day she received a note from "An Admirer," telling how the writer had been smitten by her heavenly beauty, perfect form and azure eyes, and requesting an interview: "I will be on the walk in front of the City Park this evening at half past 7," he wrote, "and hope to see you. In order that you may not be mistaken, when I see you coming, I will lift my hat and wipe my face with a white handkerchief."

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